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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

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- 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
  - Formal drawings (Figs). 1 - 8; 7 sheets are attached.
  - A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
  - An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
  - Priority of foreign application No. 2002-253563 filed August 30, 2002 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
  - A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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- A check in the amount of \$790.00 (\$750 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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